

STATE ✓ Virginia	COUNTY King William	TOWN OR VICINITY RUMFORD VIC nr. King Wm. Court House ^{1P}
INDEX NUMBER VA 51-RUMF.V. 3-	MONUMENT Acquinton Church 2 1/2 MILES W. of HABS	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. VA 760	Acquinton, or the Upper Church of St. John's Parish. The Lower Church, now called Old St. John's, still stand- ing. Both were ordered built (See Colonial papers 1721-35, Archives Dept. State Library) They were constructed between 1729-34 and were probably started in 1732. About 1875 the church was said to be in ruins and was acquired and rebuilt by the Methodists. The
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building is said to have been T shaped or cruciform, probably the former, as is St. Johns. Both were undoubtedly rectangular and additions made the wing or wings. At Acquinton all but the nave is said to have been destroyed at the time of the rebuilding. The windows are said to have been changed from round-arched to pointed also at this time. The Methodist congregation died out and the church fell again into ruins and now little is standing. The ruins stand $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles due west of King William Court House on a secondary road.